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SUBJ: SUGAR - PERUVIAN POSITION AT LATIN AMERICAN

PRODUCERS MEETING AT PUERTO PLATA

REFS: LIMA 2783, STATE 061168

1. EMBASSY OFFICER HAS TALKED AGAIN WITH ALBERTO STEWART OF CECOAPP, PERUVIAN CENTRAL COORDINATING OFFICE ABOUT PUERTO PLATA MEETING, JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE APRIL 18 OF PERUVIAN TEAM, HEADED BY COMMERCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL TO THE MEETING. STEWART REITERATED POINTS MADE IN LIMA 2783, NOTING THAT GOP: A) IS NOT IN FAVOR OF A SUGAR CARTEL ARRANGEMENT, BUT B) IS PLANNING TO DISCUSS A "MINIMUM PRICE STRUCTURE ARRANGEMENT." HE ALSO MADE POINT THAT FINAL POSITIONS WOULD BE FORMULATED BY COMMERCE MINISTRY, NOT CECOAPP OFFICIALS.

2. COMMENT: GIVEN GENERAL HARD LINE SUPPORT FOR CARTEL ARRANGEMENTS ON PART OF COMMERCE MINISTRY, WE CAN EXPECT AS MENTIONED LIMA REFTL, THAT GOP DELEGATION'S RHETORIC

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WILL SUPPORT GENERAL CONCEPT OF CARTELS, ALTHOUGH WE

PRESUME GOP MAY STOP SHORT OF INSISTING ON SUCH AN
ARRANGEMENT IN SUGAR. HOWEVER, SETTING A MINIMUM PRICE
COULD COME CLOSE TO BASIC CARTEL ARRANGEMENT, IF ACTUALLY
PUT INTO PRACTICE.
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